

Table 225.—Employees in degree-granting institutions, by primary occupation, employment status, and control of institution: Fall 1976, fall 1991, and fall 1997

| Primary occupation and control of institution | Fall 1976 ¹ | | | | | Fall 1991 ¹ | | | | Fall 1997 ² | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total staff | | | Full-time equivalent staff | | Total staff | | Full-time equivalent staff | | Total staff | | Full-time equivalent staff | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number | Per-cent | Full-time | Total | FTE stu-dents per FTE staff | Number | Per-cent | Total | FTE stu-dents per FTE staff | Number | Per-cent | Total | FTE stu-dents per FTE staff |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Total, all institutions | 1,863,790 | 100.0 | 1,339,911 | 1,541,339 | 5.4 | 2,545,235 | 100.0 | 2,094,628 | 4.9 | 2,752,504 | 100.0 | 2,179,536 | 4.9 |
| Professional staff | 1,073,119 | 57.6 | 709,400 | 845,456 | 9.8 | 1,595,460 | 62.7 | 1,244,588 | 8.3 | 1,835,916 | 66.7 | 1,377,136 | 7.7 |
| Executive/administrative/managerial | 101,263 | 5.4 | 97,003 | 98,972 | 84.0 | 144,755 | 5.7 | 141,718 | 73.1 | 151,363 | 5.5 | 147,673 | 71.9 |
| Faculty (instruction and research) | 633,210 | 34.0 | 434,071 | 500,533 | 16.6 | 826,252 | 32.5 | 632,565 | 16.4 | 989,813 | 36.0 | 709,048 | 15.0 |
| Instruction and research assistants | 160,086 | 8.6 | 28,007 | 82,684 | 100.5 | 197,751 | 7.8 | 81,467 | 127.2 | 222,724 | 8.1 | 92,108 | 115.2 |
| Non-faculty professionals | 178,560 | 9.6 | 150,319 | 163,267 | 50.9 | 426,702 | 16.8 | 388,838 | 26.6 | 472,016 | 17.1 | 428,307 | 24.8 |
| Nonprofessional staff | 790,671 | 42.4 | 630,511 | 695,883 | 11.9 | 949,775 | 37.3 | 850,040 | 12.2 | 916,588 | 33.3 | 802,400 | 13.2 |
| Public, total | 1,329,122 | 100.0 | 946,354 | 1,092,558 | 5.8 | 1,783,328 | 100.0 | 1,449,398 | 5.4 | 1,930,747 | 100.0 | 1,504,764 | 5.2 |
| Professional staff | 769,836 | 57.9 | 502,325 | 601,942 | 10.5 | 1,133,264 | 63.5 | 868,112 | 9.1 | 1,291,339 | 66.9 | 948,674 | 8.3 |
| Executive/administrative/managerial | 60,733 | 4.6 | 58,649 | 59,579 | 106.6 | 84,446 | 4.7 | 82,835 | 94.9 | 84,806 | 4.4 | 82,696 | 95.2 |
| Faculty (instruction and research) | 448,733 | 33.8 | 313,367 | 357,761 | 17.7 | 580,908 | 32.6 | 446,113 | 17.6 | 694,560 | 36.0 | 494,390 | 15.9 |
| Instruction and research assistants | 127,925 | 9.6 | 19,076 | 63,420 | 100.1 | 173,560 | 9.7 | 70,707 | 111.2 | 186,042 | 9.6 | 75,792 | 103.8 |
| Non-faculty professionals | 132,445 | 10.0 | 111,233 | 121,182 | 52.4 | 294,350 | 16.5 | 268,458 | 29.3 | 325,931 | 16.9 | 295,796 | 26.6 |
| Nonprofessional staff | 559,286 | 42.1 | 444,029 | 490,616 | 12.9 | 650,064 | 36.5 | 581,286 | 13.5 | 639,408 | 33.1 | 556,090 | 14.2 |
| Private, total | 534,668 | 100.0 | 393,557 | 448,781 | 4.4 | 761,907 | 100.0 | 645,231 | 3.9 | 821,757 | 100.0 | 674,772 | 4.1 |
| Professional staff | 303,283 | 56.7 | 207,075 | 243,514 | 8.1 | 462,196 | 60.7 | 376,476 | 6.6 | 544,577 | 66.3 | 428,462 | 6.4 |
| Executive/administrative/managerial | 40,530 | 7.6 | 38,354 | 39,393 | 49.8 | 60,309 | 7.9 | 58,883 | 42.4 | 66,557 | 8.1 | 64,977 | 42.2 |
| Faculty (instruction and research) | 184,477 | 34.5 | 120,704 | 142,772 | 13.7 | 245,344 | 32.2 | 186,452 | 13.4 | 295,253 | 35.9 | 214,658 | 12.8 |
| Instruction and research assistants | 32,161 | 6.0 | 8,931 | 19,264 | 101.9 | 24,191 | 3.2 | 10,760 | 232.1 | 36,682 | 4.5 | 16,317 | 168.2 |
| Non-faculty professionals | 46,115 | 8.6 | 39,086 | 42,085 | 46.6 | 132,352 | 17.4 | 120,380 | 20.7 | 146,085 | 17.8 | 132,511 | 20.7 |
| Nonprofessional staff | 231,385 | 43.3 | 186,482 | 205,267 | 9.6 | 299,711 | 39.3 | 268,755 | 9.3 | 277,180 | 33.7 | 246,310 | 11.1 |

¹ Data are for 2-year and 4-year institutions that were accredited by an agency or organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or recognized directly by the Secretary of Education.

² Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Staff, 1976" survey; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Staff" surveys. (This table was prepared February 2000.)